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In re the Application of:

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on September 23, 2006. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 23, 2006.